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# ANNUAL REPORT

## Dover, Maine



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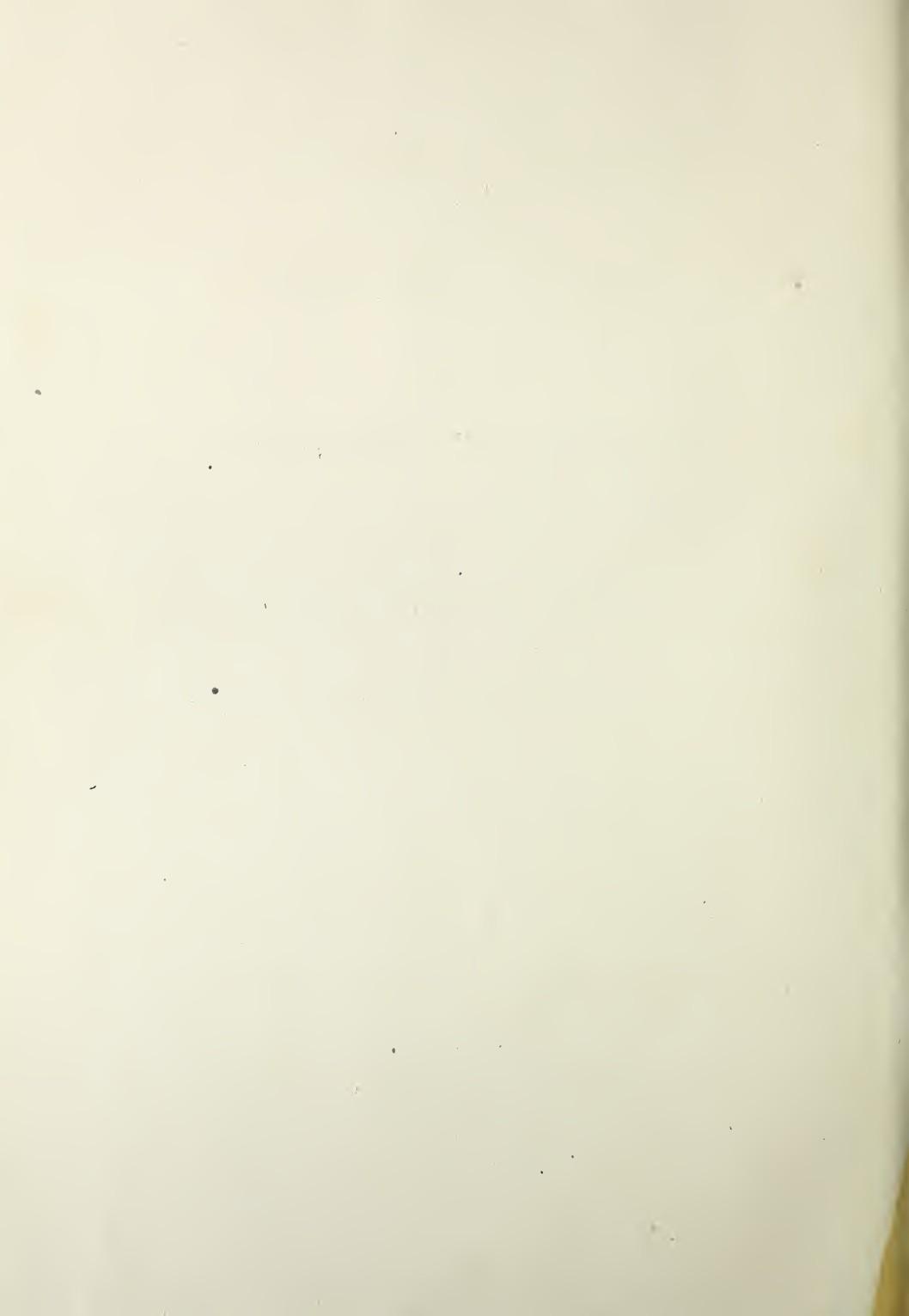


Ninety-Eighth  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Municipal Officers  
OF THE  
Town of Dover, Maine

For the Year Ending February 20, 1921 •

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Observer Publishing Company  
Dover, Maine



## **Town Officers, 1920-1921**

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### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

WALLACE DOW            WALTER H. BLETHEN  
FRANK E. CHANDLER

### **Town Clerk**

WALTER S. LADD

### **Treasurer**

HERBERT C. SAWYER

### **Tax Collector**

ALBERT G. SANDS

### **School Committee**

WILSON W. HAYDEN            IRA A. DOORE  
GEORGE H. HAMILTON

### **Superintendent of Schools**

WILLIAM M. BOTTOMLEY

### **Auditor**

FRED L. KIMBALL

### **Road Commissioner**

ERVIN W. EDGERLY

### **Board of Health**

A. A. DINSMORE            D. E. FOULKES  
W. P. SHERBURNE

### **Constables**

ALBERT G. SANDS            ALBERT W. WARREN

### **Truant Officer**

ARTHUR A. DINSMORE

## Report of Assessors

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### VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1, 1920

Number Polls taxed, 544.

Number of Polls not taxed, 52.

Valuation of resident real

estate, \$704,565.00

Valuation of non-resident

real estate, 282,815.00

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Total valuation real estate, \$987,380.00

Valuation resident personal

estate, \$245,290.00

Valuation non-resident per-

sonal estate, 89,985.00

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Total val. personal estate, \$335,275.00

Total val. resident and  
non-resident real and

personal estate, \$1,322,655.00

Rate of Taxation, .0328.

Amount raised by town, \$32,336.00

State tax, 8,995.49

County tax, 1,264.82

Interest on school fund, 84.00

Overlay, 1,888.90

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\$ 44,569.21

Supplementary tax, 180.04

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Total committed to Tax Collector, \$ 44,749.25

### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Ames, Richard A., error,	\$3.00
Deschaine, Victor, out	3.00
Dennis, William, error,	3.00
Elliott, Warren, error,	3.00
Gilman, Frank, out,	3.00
Hager, Hazen, out,	3.00
Hibbard, Cecil, paid in Foxcroft,	3.00
Merrill, A. K. P., soldier,	3.00
Moore, Grant, paid in Foxcroft,	6.28
Myshrall, Thomas, error,	4.92
Macomber, Leroy, error,	1.64
McDonald, Hugh, N. Y.,	3.00
Morrill, Edwin, soldier,	3.00
Ramsdell, Jennie L., sickness,	19.68
Rollins, Ora L., error,	3.28
Shattuck, Mrs. John, unable to pay,	21.32
Saulmer, Geo., N. Y.,	5.46
Williams, A. H., error,	1.64
Folsom, John J., error,	4.92
Hall, W. H., error,	8.20
Lannin, M. J., error,	6.28
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Total,	\$113.62

**Wallace Dow,**  
**Walter H. Blethen,**  
**F. E. Chandler,**  
**Assessors.**

**F. L. Kimball, Auditor.**

## Report of Overseers of Poor

### Receipts

Raised and appropriated by town,	\$500.00
Received of Town of Lagrange ac- count of Freeman Stevens,	20.00
Received of Town of Foxcroft, ac- count of John K. Robbins,	76.00
Received from Orman L. Trundy for Stinneford property,	325.00
Due from State, account Geo. Nicholas,	120.80
Due from Town of Garland, ac- count of John Ladd,	69.00
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	\$1,110.80

### Expenditures

Joseph Riva	
Walter Call, house rent,	\$25.50
S. Norton, house rent,	45.00
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	\$ 70.50
J. N. Cowan	
Casket, robe and services and Ex- press from Bangor,	\$65.89
Moving remains and burial,	12.00
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	\$ 77.89
Marion Trundy	
Board and clothes, paid Mrs. W. A. Hesketh,	\$188.10
Auto to Pittsfield,	20.00
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	\$ 208.10

Mrs. John Ladd	
Nursing at Mrs. B. J. Lanpher's,	49.00
Medical attendance, Dr. M. O. Brown,	20.00
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	\$ 69.00
George Nicholas	
Dr. C. N. Stanhope, med. attendance,	\$43.35
E. M. G. hospital,	77.45
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	\$ 120.80
Edwin Hibbard	
Auto to Bangor to hospital,	\$25.00
M. O. Brown, medical attendance,	5.00
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	\$ 30.00
Stinneford Property	
Auto to Argyle,	\$ 25.00
Eugene Hersey	
M. O. Brown, medical attendance, 1918,	\$ 22.00
George Chase Family	
Town of Medford, supplies and burial,	\$ 57.75
Vagrants	
Blethen Bros., meals and lodgings,	\$9.50
Town of Foxcroft, meals and lodgings,	3.63
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	\$ 13.13
F. N. Johnston, salary,	\$ 525.00

#### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

##### Credits

Acc't of board and clothes, Augustus Day, \$ 175.00

##### Expenditures

Paid F. N. Johnston, salary,	\$525.00
Paid M. O. Brown, med. attendance,	1.50
Due F. N. Johnston, supplies,	7.25
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	\$ 533.75
Debts in excess of credits,	\$ 358.75

## ANNUAL INVENTORY

Stock, Tools and produce on hand,	
February 20, 1920,	\$3,123.00
Farm Inventory February 20, 1921	
2 horses,	\$150.00
6 cows,	400.00
3 heifers,	100.00
2 two-year-olds,	50.00
2 yearlings,	25.00
2 swine,	40.00
28 hens,	42.00
Farm machinery and tools,	500.00
Produce on hand,	953.00
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	\$2,260.00
Decrease in inventory for year,	\$ 863.00

Eight hundred dollars has been expended on painting and repairing buildings and tools paid for by Johnston from receipts from farm.

Wallace Dow,  
Walter H. Blethen,  
F. E. Chandler,  
Overseers of Poor.

F. L. Kimball, Auditor.

## Report of Selectmen

### STREET LIGHTS

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 854.00
Paid Penobscot Bay Electric Co.,	853.50
Unexpended,	\$ .50

### THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 900.00
Received from State stipend for books,	60.00
Received from Thompson fund, interest,	445.00
	\$1,405.00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, Treasurer,	\$1,405.00

### DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 200.00
Paid D. & F. Water Dist., water,	\$10.00
D. & F. W. Dist., labor & repairs,	13.01
M. F. Martin, labor,	142.00
	\$ 165.01
Unexpended,	\$ 34.99

### SOUTH DOVER CEMETERY

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 25.00
Paid South Dover Cemetery association,	\$ 25.00

### PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 25.00
Paid F. E. French, labor,	\$ 25.00

### MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 25.00
Paid C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R.,	\$ 25.00

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 50.00
Paid H. C. Sawyer, Treas., to be deposited in Piscataquis Savings Bank,	\$ 50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH, ACCOUNT VISITING  
NURSE

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 300.00
Paid W. P. Newman, Treasurer,	\$ 300.00

DOVER AND FOXCROFT BAND

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 100.00
Paid F. H. Whittier,	\$ 100.00

DOVER SOUTH MILLS' BRIDGE RAIL

Due from State,	\$ 456.20
Paid F. E. Chandler, labor,	\$47.00
Merrill Lumber Co., lumber,	42.24
C. A. and A. H. Chase, lumber,	66.50
V. L. Warren, paint and nails,	14.73
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	\$ 170.47
Unexpended,	_____
	\$ 285.73

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 500.00
Paid A. G. Sands,	1,005.00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 505.00

HIGHWAYS

Resources

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$7,000.00
Received from	
State, use of roller and machine work,	208.34
Town of Foxcroft, sharpening knives,	16.00
A. P. Dow, old knife, sold,	5.00
Alice B. Towne, use of trucks,	5.00
State, use of truck on State aid road,	200.00
Overdrawn,	194.31
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	\$7,628.65

### **Expenditures**

Paid E. W. Edgerly, road commissioner,	\$ 6,665.45
Paid State Highway Commission, patrol maintenance,	963.20
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	\$7,628.65

### **STATE AID IMPROVEMENT**

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 732.00
Received from the State,	806.36
Overdrawn,	31.88
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	\$1,570.24

### **Expenditures**

Paid E. W. Edgerly, orders,	\$ 1,570.24
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### **THIRD CLASS ROAD**

Received from State,	\$ 643.84
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### **Expenditures**

Paid E. W. Edgerly, orders,	\$ 643.84
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### **SEWER MAINTENANCE**

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 100.00
Overdrawn,	181.48
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	\$ 281.48

### **Expenditures**

Paid E. W. Edgerly, orders,	\$ 275.10
A. G. Brown, tile,	1.13
E. J. Smith, testing sewers Union Sq.,	5.25
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	\$ 281.48

## SEWERS

Raised by Town,	\$3,000.00
Received from	
Town of Foxcroft, brick,	108.00
Town of Foxcroft, catch basin,	30.00
R. W. Hughes, cement,	1.50
J. A. Wiles, brick,	16.20
H. K. Farnham, tile and cement,	7.90
E. J. Bryant, brick,	9.00
H. S. Williams, tile,	9.00
Sewer entrances,	760.00
Due from sewer entrances,	400.00
	\$4,341.60

## Expenditures

Paid E. W. Edgerly, orders,	\$2,888.23
Weatherbee Plumbing Co., tile,	882.38
W. E. Rollins, rebate,	10.00
E. J. Smith, engineering sewers,	41.00
E. D. Collins, labor and tile,	12.50
A. A. Dinsmore, collecting entrances,	50.00
Unexpended,	457.49
	\$4,341.60
Sewer material on hand,	\$ 848.20
Received from sewer entrances as follows:	
Annie H. Bartlett,	\$ 25.00
John M. Lunt,	25.00
Omar L. Brown,	25.00
Willis E. Rollins,	25.00
Piscataquis County,	25.00
Iva M. Douglass,	25.00
Lora D. Merrill,	25.00
Carl R. Bailey,	25.00
Clair A. Runnals,	25.00
Harold K. Farnham,	25.00

Lander & Bassett,	25.00
Ervin Crossman,	25.00
W. J. Chase,	25.00
Herbert C. Sawyer,	25.00
Elmer L. Katen,	25.00
Arthur W. Hall,	25.00
Jacob Koritzky,	25.00
Harold F. Norton,	25.00
Thomas A. Wiles,	25.00
A. L. Ames,	25.00
Albert G. Brown,	25.00
Lester S. Clark,	25.00
A. M. Warren, estate of,	25.00
G. W. Harvey,	25.00
Geo. Bearce,	25.00
Chase & Kimball,	25.00
Grace M. York,	25.00
Edward D. Collins,	25.00
W. H. Buck,	25.00
Annie B. Emerson,	25.00

Due from:

Roger S. Draper,	\$ 25.00
Lydia Wilson,	25.00
G. L. Stowe,	25.00
Emmons Brown,	25.00
Eben Kimball,	25.00
M. E. Page,	25.00
H. S. Williams,	25.00
Andrew Dow,	25.00
H. W. Thayer (3),	75.00
B. B. Anderson,	25.00
F. E. Waterman,	25.00
Harry F. Lee,	25.00
C. M. Buck, estate,	25.00
G. W. Harvey,	25.00

### SIDEWALKS

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$ 100.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paid E. W. Edgerly,	\$ 100.00

### UNION SQUARE

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$2,000.00
Received of A. O. Campbell, crushed rock,	30.00
Rec'd of F. E. Guernsey, asphalt and rock,	18.00
Received of S. Norton, rock,	3.00
Overdrawn,	<u>1,148.79</u>
	<u>\$3,199.79</u>

### Expenditures

Paid E. W. Edgerly, orders,	\$3,199.79
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### TOWN CHARGES

#### Receipts

Raised and appropriated by Town,	\$1,000.00
Received from:	
State soldiers' pensions (widows),	372.00
State Mothers' aid,	12.16
Soldiers' dependents,	138.64
State R. R. & Tel. tax,	579.41
W. S. Ladd, Town Clerk, dog licenses (1919),	1.00
W. S. Ladd, Town Clerk, dog licenses	
(1920),	133.00
R. K. Sevey, pool room license,	10.00
F. O. Burrill, sheep killed by dog,	10.00
E. J. Smith, cement bags returned,	120.40

#### Due from:

B. B. Anderson, sidewalk account,	274.64
O. L. Higgins, sidewalk account,	63.66
State Mothers' aid,	<u>45.00</u>
	<u>\$2,759.91</u>

### Expenditures

Paid soldiers' dependents during year	
(Mrs. Bertha M. Farris),	\$ 93.14
State aid pensions (widows),	372.00
Board of Health Expense:	
A. A. Dinsmore, health officer,	69.06
E. E. Cole, supplies,	28.55
Interest on Temporary Loan:	
Paid Kineo Trust Co., interest,	181.40
Brown Tail Moths	
Paid F. C. Horne, destroying nests,	47.00
Paid:	
G. W. Mitchell, watering tub, 1919,	5.00
Mrs. Piper, mothers' aid,	13.33
Mrs. Harlow, mothers' aid,	90.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books,	10.75
M. G. Warren, attending policemen,	117.00
Walter H. Blethen, voting list books,	3.90
Piscataquis Savings Bank, deposit box,	4.00
Wallace Dow, postage on Town Reports,	2.24
Edith Blethen, copying voting list,	4.50
A. W. Warren, collecting dog licenses,	25.00
C. L. Sawyer, watering tub, (1920),	5.00
H. C. Sawyer, salary, (Treasurer),	200.00
Observer Pub. Co., printing reports, etc.,	126.40
F. E. Chandler, expenses to assessors' meeting,	11.31
G. F. Gould, ballot clerk,	9.00
Helen M. Edgerly, election clerk,	6.00
Daisy Smith, election clerk,	3.00
C. L. Packard, McAllister cemetery, labor,	7.60
F. C. Dunning, ballot clerk,	9.00
W. A. Purington, vital statistics,	2.50
W. S. Ladd, Town Clerk and supplies,	52.93
E. J. Smith, sewer plans	65.00
E. J. Smith, levels and section on sidewalk and square,	18.75
A. W. Frye, recording marriages,	2.75

A. A. Dinsmore, election clerk,	9.00
A. A. Dinsmore, truant officer,	8.50
F. E. Chandler, services as selectman,	200.00
E. E. Cole, office supplies,	3.60
C. W. and H. M. Hayes, legal advice,	30.00
H. F. Huse, recording marriages, 1919-20,	5.00
F. E. Gilman, watering tub,	5.00
W. H. Blethen, office supplies,	6.00
G. B. Dow, watering tub,	5.00
W. E. Barney & Co., oil,	12.90
Wallace Dow, services as selectman,	250.00
W. H. Blethen, services as selectman,	300.00
F. L. Kimball, auditor,	8.00
A. G. Sands, posting warrants,	10.00
Unexpended,	320.80
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	\$2,759.91

## RECAPITULATION

### Available Assets

Cash in treasury,	\$1,273.75
Due from:	
State of Maine, account Geo. Nichols,	120.80
Town of Garland, account John Ladd,	69.00
B. B. Anderson,	274.64
O. L. Higgins,	63.66
State of Maine, mothers' aid,	45.00
State of Maine on joint fund, Dover South Mills Bridge rail,	285.73
Sewer entrances,	400.00
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	\$2,532.58

### STATUS OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Dover South Mills rail,		\$285.73
Poor Account,	\$358.75	
Street lights,		.50
Thompson Free library,		
Dover Village cemetery,		34.99
South Dover cemetery,		
Pine Grove cemetery,		
Memorial Day expense,		
Visiting nurse,		
100th Anniversary,		
Town charges,		320.80
Highways,	\$194.31	
State Aid improvement,	31.88	
Sewer maintenance,	181.48	
New sewers,		457.49
Sidewalks,		
Union square surfacing,	1,148.79	
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	\$1,915.21	\$1,099.51

Wallace Dow,  
Walter H. Blethen,  
**F. E. Chandler,**  
Selectmen.

F. L. Kimball, Auditor.

# Road Commissioner's Report

## SUMMER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1920

Paid:

E. O. Gerry,	\$197.80
Clair Packard,	169.20
S. J. Pratt,	216.70
L. F. Judkins, team,	92.40
A. A. Larrabee, team,	28.00
N. I. Glidden, team,	132.00
Chas. Ronco, team,	32.00
G. H. Edgerly, team,	69.50
Clarence Marshall, team,	120.00
G. E. Edgerly, team,	7.00
S. T. Pratt, team,	17.00
F. A. Merrill, team,	7.00
P. L. Pratt, team,	19.50
E. L. Whittemore, team,	11.55
Wallace Dow, team,	8.00
W. H. Horton, man,	21.60
H. A. Ray, man,	9.00
Albert Edgerly, man,	123.20
A. M. Pratt,	120.00
J. W. Mitchell,	8.00
F. D. Barrows, printing,	4.00
Allen E. Collins,	2.00
J. C. Warren, sand,	4.90
H. B. Salley, team,	15.80
Frank Millett,	9.00
E. W. Edgerly, R. D. Com.,	342.50
D. and F. Water District,	1.60
C. R. Spaulding,	3.45
Fay & Scott, grinding R. D. knives,	41.25
Brown Mills, gravel,	32.50
E. W. Crocker, oil,	52.80
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	10.85
Curtis & Robinson,	.75

The Good Roads Machinery Co.,	334.07
W. E. Rollins, lumber,	8.50
Standard Oil Co., gas,	257.40
Chase & Kimball, labor and supplies,	415.64
V. L. Warren, gas and supplies,	212.30
Ober, Clark & Thayer, lumber,	68.05
D. B. Neal,	14.50
C. G. Crocker,	20.45
W. J. Butler,	9.00
E. J. Bryant,	31.50
E. S. Starbird,	1.60
John Saulmer,	3.00
W. S. Davis, gravel,	12.50
L. M. Hathorn,	17.50
Union Square garage,	2.50
M. A. Sanborn, tractor work,	60.00
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	\$3,399.36

### BREAKING AFTER FEBRUARY 20, 1920

Paid:

Porter Bunker,	\$19.52
J. P. Moore,	2.80
W. H. Horton,	26.00
W. A. Bragg,	6.30
Harold Stearns,	7.87
Russell Potter,	11.02
F. N. Hall,	11.60
Allie Willard,	1.80
G. W. Eddy,	27.00
C. W. Eddy,	21.30
G. R. Berry,	32.72
R. N. Harvey,	32.72
Harold Wharff,	6.50
Dana Edgerly,	25.50
E. G. Dinsmore,	2.10
John Saulmer,	21.00

O. P. Dorr,	7.70
Ralph Crocker,	29.25
F. W. Bridges,	44.10
C. F. Warren,	7.00
A. C. Clement,	10.40
E. H. Norton,	12.30
H. W. Sawyer,	3.90
V. B. Bridges,	27.20
G. E. Edgerly,	68.50
Henry Bell,	14.55
C. B. Diffin,	5.00
E. L. Parker,	20.02
A. Ladd,	34.80
Harry Ayer,	8.57
Clarence Wardwell,	12.77
Orman Trundy,	2.80
A. H. Bartlett,	.70
E. B. Mitchell,	27.60
G. S. Merrill,	3.50
H. C. Bell,	2.25
Elmer E. Edgerly,	12.00
L. N. Averill,	57.00
Ralph V. Gray,	15.35
Ervin Crossman,	1.40
A. O. Staples,	10.50
A. M. Carleton,	6.30
S. J. Pratt,	52.50
H. G. Butler,	21.60
E. C. Bragdon,	8.40
H. J. Macomber,	8.75
W. R. Willard,	4.20
W. C. Morse,	13.10
A. S. Crossman,	3.50
John Hall,	12.07
C. P. Harvey,	34.20
Ralph Gilman,	100.20
Jack Curtin,	6.80

S. W. Macomber,	18.50
Webb Dorsey,	16.00
G. E. Hall,	25.00
C. G. Crocker,	55.50
P. L. Pratt,	79.50
M. A. Sanborn,	6.00
G. E. Demeritt,	33.75
H. B. Salley,	18.00
C. L. Sawyer,	28.00
W. E. Rollins,	17.50
Chas. Pupol,	5.25
L. F. Judkins,	87.30
G. H. Edgerly,	2.10
E. J. Bryant,	249.90
H. L. Cilley,	54.00
Elmer F. Johnson,	3.00
D. A. Bridges,	9.30
F. J. Downs,	9.00
A. W. Warren, labor of prisoners,	4.50
E. W. Averill,	11.10
A. W. Merrill,	27.00
C. L. Packard,	9.20
H. A. Doore,	19.50
W. A. Hesketh,	35.25
Chas. Hesketh,	17.70
Fred Moen,	2.40
Chas. Cram,	26.00
M. H. Gould,	30.00
Omar Bean,	24.00
C. M. Harmon,	9.45
Merton Pratt,	9.80
H. A. Noyes,	7.20
Thompson & Leland,	25.00
C. C. Blake,	6.00
O. S. Harvey,	8.50
W. R. Howard,	63.00
E. B. Smith,	20.45

E. F. Sanborn,	26.85
W. C. Annis,	10.15
L. H. Dow,	9.10
Ira A. Doore,	43.20
B. J. Woodward,	5.25
J. P. Dow,	17.40
Wallace Dow,	24.45
G. F. Gould,	4.00
C. A. Mitchell,	44.40
Walter Blethen,	3.50
F. A. Merrill,	7.00
J. C. Warren,	39.35
Alton Miller,	10.50
Merrill Lumber Co.,	55.63
Z. Barker,	19.80
V. A. Hall,	16.30
E. W. Edgerly,	110.00
D. B. Neal,	2.00
E. E. Munce,	16.00
W. W. Gerry,	2.40
Algic Whiting,	1.60
W. J. Butler,	6.60
W. T. Merrill,	12.90
K. C. Snow,	10.50
L. M. Snow,	10.50
O. W. Rogers,	5.00
A. G. Sands,	4.90
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	\$2,559.46

#### STATE AID ROAD, 1920

Paid:

H. A. Noyes, team,	\$83.50
G. E. Edgerly and team,	49.00
E. W. Gray and team,	58.50
Clair Packard,	100.00
S. J. Pratt,	100.00

F. J. Millett,	84.00
W. H. Rogers,	74.00
H. A. Ray,	24.00
R. H. Burdick,	96.00
E. O. Gerry,	104.00
Chas. Woodworth,	68.00
Chas. Woodard,	30.00
L. A. Wilson,	24.00
F. W. Blake,	24.00
Theodore Whitten,	4.00
R. E. Hoyt,	4.00
Clyde Whitten,	4.00
E. W. Edgerly, Com.,	132.50
Clyde Sawyer,	4.00
Town of Foxcroft, trucks,	100.00
Brown Mills, gravel,	139.50
W. E. Rollins,	13.00
C. M. Conant Co., culvert,	48.10
M. C. R. R., freight,	2.14
Town of Dover, use of trucks,	200.00
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	\$1,570.24

### Third Class State Road

Paid:

E. W. Edgerly,	\$126.94
S. J. Pratt,	90.00
E. O. Gerry,	88.20
Clair Packard,	86.40
H. A. Ray,	77.40
F. J. Millett,	37.80
W. H. Rogers,	6.00
W. S. Davis, gravel,	56.10
B. G. Dow, est., oil,	3.95
Standard Oil Co., gas,	71.05
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	\$643.84

## UNION SQUARE

Paid:

Clair Packard,	\$116.20
A. M. Pratt,	118.00
E. O. Gerry,	136.00
S. J. Pratt,	127.80
Albert Edgerly,	52.00
O. P. Dorr,	30.60
Dan McCarvill,	88.50
O. E. Marshall,	88.00
H. A. Ray,	58.40
Grant Moore,	37.00
F. W. Blake,	10.80
H. E. Salley,	46.80
Allen E. Collins,	74.60
Levi Surrett,	9.00
C. D. Paine, rocks,	57.75
Albert Warren,	85.00
Clarence Marshall,	94.75
Harry Crockett,	4.00
Merrill Lumber Co.,	5.00
F. E. Chandler, cement,	13.50
Porter Bunker,	1.80
Chas. Ronco, team,	80.50
W. L. Judkins, team,	77.00
E. F. Foss, team,	147.00
Ralph Gilman, team,	118.60
G. H. Edgerly, team,	3.50
Hanson & Ballard,	4.80
A. A. Larrabee,	120.00
Chas. Spaulding,	112.00
I. S. Gould,	81.00
D. J. Moen,	22.30
Allie Butler,	24.20
M. H. Jackson,	1.80
William Millington,	8.00
Herbert Kinney,	1.80

Marshall Spaulding,	7.00
R. H. Sands,	14.40
E. W. Edgerly, Com.,	180.00
Town of Foxcroft, trucks,	310.00
D. & F. Fuel Co., coal,	241.91
Foxcroft Motor Co.,	8.55
F. H. Whittier,	2.75
C. M. Conant Co.,	55.20
Fay & Scott, Bal. wheel,	123.87
Weatherbee Plumbing Co.,	12.88
S. G. Sanford & Sons,	7.50
W. E. Barney & Co.,	1.90
Standard Oil Co.,	110.05
E. J. Fowler,	10.00
S. Norton,	18.14
John Packard, lumber,	2.64
Town of Foxcroft, asphalt,	35.00
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	\$3,199.79

#### NEW SEWER

Paid:

E. W. Edgerly,	\$107.50
R. H. Sands,	104.00
E. O. Gerry,	73.60
S. J. Pratt,	86.40
Clair Packard,	21.40
Herbert Kenney,	22.65
P. E. Pembroke,	14.00
A. M. Pratt,	4.00
Albert Rochon,	26.00
John Racine,	44.00
Kenneth York,	16.00
O. L. Brown,	38.00
Geo. Martin,	12.00
Chas. Woodworth,	2.00
Chas. Adkins,	8.00

Walter Kneeland,	20.00
H. H. Maguire,	21.00
Allen E. Collins,	8.00
G. S. Merrill,	10.00
H. S. Hall,	2.00
M. D. Bryant,	6.00
Silas Crossman,	12.00
Albert Edgerly,	4.00
Linwood Patten,	19.12
W. H. Rogers,	4.00
H. S. Jackson,	30.00
Henry Butler,	20.00
H. W. Thayer,	9.30
H. S. Whittier,	4.45
G. A. Marsh,	8.00
John Warner,	47.86
F. N. Hanson,	56.44
F. W. Blake,	45.33
Frank Degerstrom,	75.11
Howard Burdick,	42.89
David Surette,	40.00
Chas. Woodard,	47.11
Sampson & Hussey,	2.50
Harry Stearns,	28.00
Geo. Ritchie,	30.22
A. M. Lyford,	46.22
W. E. Bragdon,	15.00
C. E. Stearns,	36.00
Harry Anderson,	57.33
Levi Surette,	75.11
R. E. Hoyt,	47.11
Harry Reynolds,	18.22
V. L. Warren,	71.39
Weatherbee Plumbing Co.,	157.90
Horace Purinton Co.,	330.00
A. W. Gilman, cement,	6.00
Union Iron Works, cess pool frames,	522.00

M. C. R. R., freight on sewer pipe,	230.00
M. C. R. R., freight on cess pool frames and brick,	64.99
Standard Oil Co., gas,	38.40
D. B. Neal,	13.25
G. H. Edgerly, team,	3.50
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	\$2,888.23

#### SEWER MAINTENANCE

Paid:

E. O. Gerry,	\$58.80
Clair Packard,	30.40
S. J. Pratt,	66.40
A. M. Pratt,	12.00
Chas. Woodard,	6.00
Frank Millett,	2.00
R. H. Burdick,	2.00
E. W. Edgerly,	97.50
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	\$ 275.10

#### SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Paid:

C. M. Deyone,	\$30.00
E. O. Gerry,	8.00
Clair Packard,	10.00
E. W. Edgerly,	27.20
S. J. Pratt,	24.80
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	\$ 100.00

#### BREAKING BEFORE FEBRUARY 20, 1921

Paid:

J. W. Leland,	\$14.50
C. L. Packard,	2.70
P. L. Pratt,	25.00
Maynard Poole,	2.00
E. J. Fowler,	22.50
S. D. Barker,	1.25
L. M. Averill,	7.50
C. G. Crocker,	9.00

Clair Packard,	9.00
V. B. Bridges,	4.15
E. E. Munce,	3.37
E. S. Starbird,	3.00
E. L. Parker,	27.75
W. W. Gerry,	3.00
R. A. Hussey,	4.15
E. B. Mitchell,	15.00
E. B. Hurd,	12.00
S. T. Pratt,	7.12
L. M. Snow,	3.75
Sanford & McKinney,	12.00
E. W. Edgerly,	65.00
J. C. Warren,	6.15
E. J. Bryant,	60.50
G. Edgerly,	46.00
H. S. Whittier,	33.62
H. H. Maguire,	20.80
G. E. Hall,	35.25
Foxcroft Motor Co.,	13.45
E. B. Smith,	5.50
W. T. Merrill,	31.50
H. A. Doore,	18.00
Fred Shaw,	9.80
C. E. Cram,	34.40
Ira A. Doore,	6.00
E. S. Sanborn,	3.75
C. H. Gray,	22.50
M. D. Bryant,	4.20
W. A. Hesketh,	18.00
Chas. Hesketh,	18.90
C. P. Harvey,	36.37
C. C. Blake,	10.50
N. L. Green,	11.70
O. P. Dow,	4.00
R. Foss,	2.00

\$ 706.63

**E. W. Edgerly, Road Commissioner.**

## Treasurer's Report

H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Dover for the year commencing March 1st, 1920.

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Balance in treasury from 1919,	\$2,336.00
Received from:	
State Treasurer, soldiers' pensions,	372.00
Dependent families of soldiers and sailors,	138.64
State aid for dependent mothers,	12.16
Highway department,	208.34
Free High school,	500.00
School and mill fund,	1,224.79
Common school fund,	1,979.52
R. R. & Tel tax,	579.41
Industrial education,	683.33
Improvement on State roads,	806.36
Third class State road,	643.84
Free Public library,	60.00
Town of Guilford, tuition,	9.00
E. A. Thompson, library fund,	445.00
Kineo Trust Co., on loan,	4,534.89
Orman L. Trundy, on Stinneford place,	325.00
Town of Foxcroft, brick,	108.00
W. S. Ladd, dog license, 1919,	1.00
W. S. Ladd, dog license, 1920,	133.00
R. K. Seavey, pool room license,	10.00
C. W. & H. M. Hayes, sheep killed by Burrill's dog,	10.00
Wm. M. Bottomley, rent for Bradley school house,	3.00
H. K. Farnham, tile and cement,	7.90
E. W. Edgerly, crushed rock sold,	30.00
E. W. Edgerly, catch basin sold,	30.00
Town of Garland, tuition,	307.00
Town of Sebec, tuition,	9.50

Town of Sangerville, tuition,	153.00
F. E. Guernsey, tar and crushed rock,	18.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank, Inst. on cemetery funds,	129.37
Town of Foxcroft, board of John Robbins,	76.00
John Wiles, brick,	16.20
A. P. Dow, road machine knife,	5.00
Alice Towne, use of truck,	5.00
S. Norton, crush rock,	3.00
Ralph Hughes, cement,	1.50
Town of Foxcroft, sharpening road machine knives,	16.00
E. J. Smith, cement bags returned,	120.40
Town of Lagrange, account Freeman Stevens,	20.00
E. W. Edgerly, use of trucks on State aid road,	200.00
M. F. Martin, overpaid on the Hall and Tyler lots,	3.63
H. S. Williams, tile,	9.00
E. J. Bryant, brick,	9.00
Annie H. Bartlett, sewer entry,	25.00
John M. Lunt, sewer entry,	25.00
Omar L. Brown, sewer entry,	25.00
Willis E. Rollins, sewer entry,	35.00
Piscataquis County, sewer entry,	25.00
Iva M. Douglass, sewer entry,	25.00
Lora D. Merrill, sewer entry,	25.00
Carl R. Bailey, sewer entry,	25.00
C. A. Runnals, sewer entry,	25.00
H. K. Farnham, sewer entry,	25.00
Lander & Bassett, sewer entry,	25.00
Erving Crossman, sewer entry,	25.00
W. J. Chase, sewer entry,	25.00
H. C. Sawyer, sewer entry,	25.00
E. L. Katen, sewer entry,	25.00
A. W. Hall, sewer entry,	25.00
Jacob Koritzky, sewer entry,	25.00

Harold F. Norton, sewer entry,	25.00
Thomas Wiles, sewer entry,	25.00
A. L. Ames, sewer entry,	25.00
A. G. Brown, sewer entry,	25.00
L. S. Clark, sewer entry,	25.00
A. M. Warren, estate of, sewer entry,	25.00
Annie B. Emerson, sewer entry,	25.00
W. H. Buck, sewer entry,	25.00
Geo. W. Harvey, sewer entry,	25.00
Geo. E. Bearce, sewer entry,	25.00
Chase & Kimball, sewer entry,	25.00
Mrs. C. B. York, sewer entry,	25.00
E. D. Collins, sewer entry,	25.00
A. G. Sands, collector,	44,740.39

Total, \$61,793.17

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Paid:

State Treasurer, State tax,	\$8,995.49
State Treasurer, dog license,	148.00
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,264.82
State Pensions,	372.00
Kineo Trust Co., temporary loan,	4,534.89
Selectmen's orders,	45,204.22
Cash on hand and in the bank,	1,273.75

Total, \$61,793.17

I find the Treasurer's accounts correct and properly vouched for.

**F. L. Kimball, Auditor.**

## Report of the E. A. Thompson Free Public Library Fund for 1920

		Interest	Pd. Tr. Lib.
\$2,000.00	D. & F. L. & H. Co. 4s. 1922,	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
1,000.00	Milo Elec. Lt. & P. Co. 5s. 1924,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	Maine Real Estate Title Co. 5s. 1930,	50.00	50.00
3,000.00	City of Buffalo, N. Y. 4s. 1931,	120.00	120.00
1,000.00	Central Maine Power Co. 5s. 1939,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	B. & A. R. R., Piscat- aquis Div., 5s. 1943,	50.00	50.00
1,000.00	City of Halifax, N. S.. 4½s. 1945,	45.00	45.00
147.48	Piscataquis Savings Bank,		
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\$10,147.48		\$450.00	\$450.00

H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, Town of Dover.

## Report of the Cemetery Trust Funds for 1920

Name	Book No.	Amt. Fund	Int.	Ex-pended	Unex-pended
C. S. Douty,	8882	\$150.00	\$ 7.62	\$ 7.50	\$ .12
C. O. Palmer,	10206	200.00	12.70	10.50	2.20
Annie Hurd,	10318	100.00	18.23		18.23
R. Alexander,	11518	237.50	16.09	14.00	2.09
J. S. Colcord,	11583	100.00	5.20	5.00	.20
E. & E. Batchelor,	11219	200.00	12.28	12.00	.28
E.H.Guernsey,	11745	100.00	5.20	5.00	.20
M. Louise Parkman,	11851	50.00	7.44	3.00	4.44
H. B. Oakes,	11867	100.00	4.86	4.50	.36
E. O. Gerry,	11876	100.00	9.03	3.00	6.03
Favor & Bryant,	11884	100.00	4.28	4.00	.28
G. W. Colcord,	11927	50.00	2.20	2.00	.20
Moses Garey,	12159	100.00	4.04	3.50	.54
Nat. Ames,	12301	50.00	11.74	10.00	1.74
J. & H. Thompson,	12317	150.00	8.01	7.50	.51
Cyrus H. Allen,	12496	100.00	8.06	3.00	5.06
G. H. Robinson,	12741	100.00	13.73	4.50	9.23
H. C. Trundy,	12787	100.00	11.24	2.50	8.74
L. O. Farnham,	12585	100.00	6.09	6.00	.09
E. H. Lyford,	12732	150.00	7.35	7.00	.35
J. W. Sherwood,	12945	50.00	2.04	2.00	.04
D. H. Robinson,	13045	100.00	4.97	4.50	.47
Lambert & Laughton,	13286	100.00	9.56		9.56
C. C. Hall,	13773	200.00	5.35	5.35	
J. L. Tyler,	13766	100.00	3.02	3.02	
J. & M. Ames,	13854	100.00	1.67		1.67
Oren Brown,	13977	100.00			
Anson Brown	13997	50.00			

**H. C. Sawyer, Treasurer, Town of Dover.**

Funds for the 100th anniversary amount to \$450.51.

## Report of the Board of Health

Dover, Maine, Feb. 23, 1921.

The local Health Officer submits the following report:

### Number of communicable diseases reported, 29

Typhoid fever,	1
Mumps,	1
Measles,	8
Whooping cough,	15
Influenza,	2
Diphtheria,	2

### Fumigation

This was done in a thorough manner in all necessary cases.

Sewers were completed on Court and Lawrence streets, the one on Mayo street not being completed, will be finished this year. The Board recommends that sewers be laid on Vaughan and Maple streets.

Nuisances have been reported frequently, and as far as possible have been removed.

The following extract from the Health laws of the State of Maine, Chapter 197, Sec. 48, is here given:

"Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, measles, membranous croup, so called, whooping cough, or any other disease which is made notifiable by the rules and regulations of the State board of health, he shall within twenty-four hours, give notice thereof to the Health officer of the town in which he resides. Such notice to be given by letter or telephone, or it may be delivered in person."

A. A. Dinsmore, Health Officer.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

### To the Citizens of Dover:

I wish to submit the following report:

The total number of calls made in the district from Feb. 16, 1920, to Feb. 4, 1921, were 465, which includes tuberculosis visits, pre-natal visits, child welfare visits and visits made in the homes following up cases after the examination of the school physician.

Number of calls made by nurse,	465	District
	61	Dover
Number of tuberculosis cases including suspicions and ex-san. patients,	83	District
	10	Dover
Number of cases discharged, negative,	6	District
	1	Dover
Number of cases discharged, sanatoria,	13	District
	2	Dover
Number of cases discharged, died,	7	District
	2	Dover
Number of cases discharged, moved away,	3	District
	0	Dover
Number of cases dischgd., other reasons,	1	District
	0	Dover
Number of cases now under care,	32	District
	5	Dover
Number of cases to apply to sanatorium,	4	District
	1	Dover
Number of cases sent to Children's Hospital, Portland,	4	District
	0	Dover

Several visits have been made in all the schools giving health talks and it is always very encouraging to find how much the children are interested and how very anxious they are to follow out the Health rules.

Several cases have been operated on for tonsils and adenoids and there are a great many now who should have it done, and I do want to urge parents not to neglect these things in the child as their physical as well as mental health may be marred by bad adenoids and tonsils and decayed teeth.

Since November, Guilford has employed a full time nurse which leaves Dover, Foxcroft, Milo, and Brownville in the district.

Respectfully submitted,

**Nina B. Fogarty,**

Public Health Nurse.

## Thompson Free Library, Report of Librarian

### Books and Periodicals Issued to Homes from Feb. 1st, 1920, to Feb. 1st, 1921

Periodicals, adult and juvenile,	2,529
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	19,866
Natural science, adult and juvenile,	77
Geog., description & travel, adult and juvenile,	141
Biography, adult and juvenile,	110
History, adult and juvenile,	140
Useful arts, adult and juvenile,	173
Fine arts, adult and juvenile,	33
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	101
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	366
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	209
Religion,	47
Philosophy,	8
Philology,	1
Total issue for the year,	23,805

### Books Accessioned from Feb. 15th, 1920, to Feb. 15th, 1921

General works, bound periodicals, etc.,	14
Fiction, adult and juvenile,	95
Natural science, adult and juvenile,	5
Geog., description, etc., adult and juvenile,	5
Biography, adult and juvenile,	8
History, adult and juvenile,	18
Useful arts, adult and juvenile,	7
Fine arts, adult and juvenile,	12
Poetry, adult and juvenile,	4
Sociology, adult and juvenile,	27
Miscellaneous literature, adult and juvenile,	26
Religion,	4
Philosophy,	2
Language,	1
Total accessions for year,	228

Number of readers given cards (new readers),	221
Visitors' cards given during year,	45
Cards retired, whose numbers still remain unused,	26
Cards now in circulation (exclusive of visitors' cards),	3,166

In former years we have accessioned many bound periodicals, but our funds this year have not permitted the binding of so many. Indeed, the increase in the cost of books and periodicals has so far outstripped that of former years that we were obliged to forego purchasing much that was needed, despite the fact that we retrenched severely in the number of periodicals which we usually furnish in the reading room. The publishers of The New England Magazine, The World Outlook, Everyland and The Red Cross Magazine failed to continue publication, and we limited our subscriptions for the St. Nicholas & The Youth's Companion to one each, and cut out from our list John Martin's Book, The Yale Review, The Living Age, Current Opinion, Collier's Weekly, Harvey's Magazine, The Survey, The New Republic, adding only "The Open Road," a magazine for young men, and The Manchester Guardian.

The American Issue, Our Dumb Animals, School Life, Mother and Child, The N. P. H. A. News, The Mexican Review, The New Near East, The Dearborn Independent, and The Independent Woman are gifts to us this year. Yet, gifts and other subscriptions we still have 64 entries on our periodical list, which is a large number for a small library to furnish, but our public seems to demand even more than we do furnish.

### Work in Cooperation with the Schools

Since the circulation of the little branch libraries in the rural schools of the twin towns has been allowed to lapse by those in authority, certain teach-

ers employed in the outlying districts have done very good work by making use of the teachers' cards furnished by the library, by which at least twelve books at a time may be taken out and held as long as desired if renewed by telephone or card every three weeks. In this way, some schools have used 30 or more volumes a term, which the teachers claim have been a great aid to them in their work. The teacher is held responsible for any unnecessary damage done to the books while in her care, and thus far, all have been returned in good condition to the library.

Some of the pupils from the village schools come in the library often to hunt up references that will aid them in their work, and pupils of all ages seem to gravitate to the library as soon as they are liberated from school in the afternoon.

The teachers in the Academy lament the fact that so many of their pupils understand so little how to use the library to the best advantage in their work, and have tried as well as they could to instruct them in this particular. It has now been four years since the librarian has had classes from the 9th grades to instruct in this work.

The pupils studying debate have had a shelf reserved for them in the library, on which they can find all matter which the library has for their work, and we have borrowed both from the State Library and from the Boston Public Library for them, this winter. If some time early in the summer there could be a meeting of the teachers of the Academy and the executive committee of the library to decide what books we could purchase in the coming year that would furnish valuable aid to these students it would be most helpful.

### **Use Made of the Favor House This Year**

In the summer vacation, the congested condition of the shelving furnished in the main library, was such that something had to be done to relieve it. Through the courtesy of those having charge of the Favor house, the executive committee were allowed to occupy two rooms in that building with books that although necessary to retain, were seldom called for. Therefore, some 600 books, some of them very valuable, were taken from the shelves in the basement, to make room for books that had to be removed from the upper floors in the library, and stored by those in authority in two rooms in the Favor house.

### **ABSTRACT OF CASH BOX ACCOUNT IN THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY**

**From Feb. 1st, 1920 to Feb. 1st, 1921**

(From Itemized Accounts Approved by Executive Committee.)

#### **Receipts**

Cash in box Feb. 1st, 1920,	\$9.00
Cash rec'd in Feb., 1920,	11.53
Cash rec'd in Mar., 1920,	10.51
Cash rec'd in April, 1920,	9.71
Cash rec'd in May, 1920,	6.50
Cash rec'd in June, 1920,	10.61
Cash rec'd in July, 1920,	8.39
Cash rec'd in Aug., 1920,	12.83
Cash rec'd in Sept., 1920,	7.15
Cash rec'd in Oct., 1920,	8.41
Cash rec'd in Nov., 1920,	9.56
Cash rec'd in Dec., 1920,	11.95
Cash rec'd in Jan., 1921,	8.81
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Total receipts for year,	\$124.96

### Disbursements

Cash spent for:

Books and periodicals for year, including postage and express on same,	\$57.71
Cleaning, sweeping and dusting, building fires and mowing lawn during the month we were without a janitor,	18.00
Moving books, reorganizing shelf arrangement and other extra work hired,	25.25
Repairs, paid for from cash box,	3.06
Moving the ashes in the fall,	4.00
Sundries,	4.94
Total disbursements from cash box,	\$112.96

Bal., cash on hand in cash box Feb. 1, 1921, \$12.00

The treasurer paid for moving ashes in the spring,  
and for most of the spring cleaning, and for some of  
the mowing lawn.

M. E. Averill, Librarian.

## Thompson Free Library, Treasurer's Report

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### EXPENSE ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, last report,	\$597.13
Town of Dover,	800.00
Town of Foxcroft,	800.00
Fines collected, in part,	55.25
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	\$2,252.38

#### Expenditures

Lights, renewals and repairs,	\$ 31.22
Fuel,	195.50
Librarian,	600.00
Assistant librarian,	350.00
Assistance in library,	32.50
Janitor,	77.30
Water,	8.00
Telephone,	31.65
Printing and supplies,	30.78
Librarian's attendance N. E. Library Assn.,	41.10
Labor, repairs and materials,	37.21
Paid by librarian for labor, repairs, janitor work, cleaning, mowing lawn, postage and sundry items,	55.25
Cash on hand, deposited,	761.87
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	\$2,252.38

## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Cash on hand, last report,	\$ 9.96
Income from E. A. Thompson fund,	445.00
State of Maine, Dover,	60.00
State of Maine, Foxcroft,	60.00
Fines collected, in part,	57.71
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	\$ 632.67

### Expenditures

Paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$564.59
Cash on hand, deposited,	68.08
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	\$ 632.67

Town of Dover's special appropriation for renting additional room for library pur- poses, of which no part has yet been ex- pended,	\$ 100.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Woodbury, Treasurer.

## **Report of Superintendent of Schools**

**To the School Committee and Citizens of Dover:**

I have the honor of presenting for your consideration my fourth annual report of the schools of Dover.

The work of the schools thus far this year has been going very smoothly. The attitude of the pupils towards their work is very encouraging. The discipline of our schools as a whole shows a marked improvement.

I speak of discipline, because, unless the teacher can have the right kind of discipline, she cannot teach successfully. A teacher to be successful in her work must not only know what discipline means but must know how to obtain it in her class room.

There are still chances for improvement in our schools. I will mention a few things that would help us to improve our work very much.

Parents—Be sure that you not only get introduced to the teacher of your children but be sure that you know her. You should make yourself familiar with the work that is being done in the schools. You should have a heart to heart talk with the teacher in regard to the strong and weak points of your children.

If the parents and teachers will work together more and more every year, then we shall get results in our school work that we never thought possible to get. Parents, please visit your school at least three or four times during the year.

The plan and aim this year is to have the pupils learn to concentrate their minds upon their work as to become independent thinkers and doers and not to be unnecessarily dependent on the teacher for help. We wish to train the pupil to do all he possibly can for himself. The teacher is a guide, an instructor and not one who does the work for her pupils.

Attendance—A pupil frequently absent loses a large amount of valuable participation in recitations, lags in interest, becomes poor in scholarship, and in most cases, gets discouraged and unable to keep up with his classes. Delinquent pupils necessarily retard the progress of the class when they return. The habitual delinquent is a dead weight that the remainder of the class is obliged to carry. Regular attendance should become a habit.

Tardiness—Every pupil should be ready for the school assembly at the beginning of each session. Tardiness in arriving at the school building after the scheduled time of opening has a detrimental influence not only on the particular grade affected, but upon the pupil himself, for promptness is one of the requirements of any activity, whether in school or later. Punctuality and regularity of attendance are essential if the school is to be operated with a minimum of waste.

The time is not far off when we shall have to carry out a system of physical education as planned by the State Educational department at Augusta. There is no question but that our boys and girls need to be trained in both body and mind. When the time comes let us rightly take up physical education for it is of no use to half do this kind of work.

• The teachers of the village school every school day prepare a hot lunch for the pupils who bring their dinners. The parents of these children are donating potatoes, beans, vegetables and salt pork from time to time and the men and women of the village are giving of their money to help support this grand work. The teachers are very much interested in this work and I know the parents of these children who stay at school during the noon hour are very grateful to the teachers for the hot lunch they prepare for them. Below is the menu for the week beginning February 21.

Monday, Feb. 21, baked potatoes and hot cocoa.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, corn chowder.  
Wednesday, Feb. 23, pea soup.  
Thursday, Feb. 24, hamburg loaf and baked potatoes.  
Friday, Feb. 25, potatoes and cream.

### Teachers

Three of last year's teachers are with us this year namely, Mrs. Hortense Bigelow, Miss Rouie V. Everett and Miss Harriet T. Moody. The two new teachers we have secured are Miss Hazel Tracey, who is teaching the fourth and fifth grades, and Miss Grace G. Ingalls, who is doing departmental teaching in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and who is principal of the Grammar school building.

We have a corps of teachers who are working hard to make good and consequently the pupils are getting the good results of their hard work.

We have secured the services of Miss Grace Clark to teach music. She comes to us very much interested in the subject of music and also thoroughly fitted for her work. She is doing splendid work. She has organized an orchestra among the pupils of Dover and Foxcroft.

Name	Grade	Salary per week
Mrs. Hortense Bigelow	1	\$21.00
Miss Rouie V. Everett	2&3	\$22.50
Miss Hazel Tracey	4&5	\$22.50
Miss Harriet T. Moody	6, 7 & 8	\$23.00
Miss Grace G. Ingalls, principal,	6, 7 & 8	\$25.00

### Rural Schools

For the beginning of school in September we had to hire six new teachers. All but one were teachers of experience.

Our rural school problem is what needs very careful attention at the present time. At East Dover something should be done in order to give the pupils more time for recitations. At the present time there are thirty-three pupils and eight grades in that school. Under such conditions it is impossible for any teacher to do justice either to herself or to her pupils.

The great need of our country is for a better school system in the rural community. This need applies to our town as well as to other towns. I would urge every citizen both in the village and in the rural part of our town to give this great need their earnest and thoughtful consideration and their firmest support.

Name	School	Salary per week
Mrs. Karl Snow	Brockway	\$15.00
Miss Margaret Brown	Macomber	\$14.00
Miss E. J. Farrar	West Dover	\$15.00
Miss Ava Foster	Dover South Mills	\$18.00
Mrs. Harriet Ladd	Bear Hill	\$15.00
Miss Nellie Hesketh	Norton Hill	\$14.00
Miss Pearl Bean	South Dover	\$14.00
Miss Thirza Colby	East Dover	\$19.00

### **Manual Training**

Although the work in this department is going along very well, nevertheless, I believe the time has come when we should make this department of greater service to the pupils both in our Common schools and in our Academy. To do this we ought to have more room than we now have. We also ought to have some wood working machinery for with this kind of machinery our pupils would be able to make very many more useful articles than they are now able to make.

## **Home Economics**

For this department we have bought two Singer sewing machines. We now have four sewing machines. One of these machines was bought with the money that was obtained from the moving picture benefit given last spring. The second machine was paid for with \$22.45 given by the Junior Red Cross and the balance was taken from the Home Economic fund as appropriated by the two towns. We are gradually improving this department in equipment and at the rate we are going we shall have a Home Economic department in a few years as well equipped as any town or towns of our size in the State. We have at the present time a teacher second to none in the State in this line of work.

## **Repairs**

All of the repair work that had been planned with the appropriation that was made at town meeting has been done with the exception of fixing the foundation at the South Dover school. Below you will find the name of each school house and the work done on each during the year.

### **Village School**

The walls and ceilings of five rooms were painted. Seats and desks in the eighth grade room scraped, shellacked and varnished.

### **Brockway School**

Wood shed painted two coats.

### **Bear Hill School**

Painted outside two coats and painted inside one coat.

Dover South Mills, Norton Hill, and East Dover schools each painted outside two coats.

### **West Dover**

One side of roof shingled; building outside painted two coats; Dado put on and varnished two coats; hard wood floor laid; galvanized iron jacket put around stove; slate blackboards put up; one new outside door and one new inside door; ceiling and all wood work inside except the dado painted two coats.

I am very grateful to the members of the School committee for the faithful service they have rendered and to the teachers who have worked so faithfully with me in the great work of teaching boys and girls not only to gain the knowledge they need for their life work but in endeavoring to make of them the best men and women of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

**William M. Bottomley,**  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Financial Report

FEB. 20, 1920 TO FEB. 20, 1921

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### Resources

Raised by town,	\$8,000.00
School and Mill fund,	1,274.79
Common School fund,	1,979.52
Interest on School fund,	84.00
Unexpended balance,	215.68
Tuition from Garland,	307.00
Tuition from Sangerville,	153.00
Total,	\$12,013.99

#### Expenditures

Teachers,	\$7,922.00
Fuel,	2,026.64
Janitors,	865.41
Conveyance,	1,432.50
Board,	36.00
Total,	\$12,282.55
Overexpended,	\$268.56

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Resources

Raised by town,	\$3,000.00
Received from State,	500.00
	\$ 3,500.00

#### Expenditures

Paid Foxcroft academy,	\$ 3,500.00
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## TEXT BOOKS

### Resources

Raised by town, common schools,	\$350.00
Raised by town, Foxcroft academy,	175.00
Balance from last year,	49.40
Total,	\$ 574.40

### Expenditures

Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$79.05
The Macmillan Co.,	88.11
E. E. Babb & Co.,	46.17
John C. Winston Co.,	13.37
Ginn & Co.,	28.92
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18.24
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	16.22
American Book Co.,	63.69
Walter L. Brown,	2.50
Harold Farnham,	1.00
Harry Blethen,	4.00
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	21.00
Foxcroft academy,	175.00
Boston Music Co.,	6.18
Total,	\$ 563.45
Unexpended balance,	\$ 10.95

## REPAIRS

### Resources

Raised by town,	\$800.00
Balance from last year,	2.02
Total,	\$ 802.02

### **Expenditures**

Weatherbee Plumbing Co.,	\$131.26
D. H. Danforth,	13.40
Henry Bosch & Co.,	181.90
Orin Doore,	8.00
Morse & Co.,	17.76
C. E. Barrett,	125.00
G. H. Hamilton,	24.27
Eldridge Brothers,	4.50
Mrs. B. G. Dow,	2.50
Wm. M. Bottomley,	120.00
Walter L. Brown,	44.34
V. L. Warren,	69.22
Robert Fair,	1.00
A. J. McNaughton,	5.62
F. H. Whittier,	3.80
A. J. Bennett,	16.25
Steward Hardware Co.,	7.13
Wood & Bishop Co.,	24.77
Irving Berry,	40.00
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Total,	\$ 840.72
Over expended,	\$ 38.70

### **APPLIANCES**

#### **Resources**

Raised by town,	\$800.00
Balance from last year,	94.77
Total,	\$ 894.77

#### **Expenditures**

American Express Co.,	\$ 6.05
L. W. Gerrish,	6.50
E. H. Nickerson,	2.44
John A. Reed,	3.95
Ryan & Buker,	15.58

B. B. Anderson,	2.25
V. L. Warren,	3.65
Herbert L. Palmer,	90.74
Milton Bradley Co.,	69.68
E. E. Babb & Co.,	29.08
Wallace Dow,	4.00
Frank Chandler,	4.00
Wm. M. Bottomley,	34.19
Dover & Foxcroft Water District,	45.00
Blethen Spring Water Co.,	16.00
F. H. Whittier,	9.66
The Monson Slate Co.,	1.26
Elmer E. Cole,	1.14
Central Maine Power Co.,	26.14
Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,	16.35
George E. Howard & Co.,	433.50
S. G. Sanford & Sons,	6.00
Rand McNally & Co.,	10.50
J. H. Hammett & Co.,	42.96
Masury Young Co.,	46.22
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Total,	\$ 926.84
Over expended,	\$ 32.07

#### SUPERINTENDENT

##### Resources

Raised by town, \$ 400.00

##### Expenditures

Salary of superintendent,	\$ 353.06
Unexpended balance,	\$ 46.94

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

##### Resources

Raised by town, \$ 75.00

##### Expenditures

Rev. W. W. Hayden,	\$25.00
Rev. George H. Hamilton,	25.00
Ira A. Doore,	25.00

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Total,	\$ 75.00
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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raised by town,	\$ 75.00
Paid to Dr. M. O. Brown,	\$ 75.00

### SPECIAL FUND FOR WEST DOVER SCHOOL

#### Resources

Raised by town,	\$550.00
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#### Expenditures

S. G. Sanford & Sons,	\$ 6.50
C. G. Crocker,	26.00
G. H. Hamilton,	49.10
Ervin Berry,	72.00
Wm. M. Bottomley,	54.00
V. L. Warren,	20.55
Edward Cudmore,	2.75
Lewis Harvey,	2.75
Eldridge Brothers,	166.35
Weatherbee Plumbing Co.,	12.60
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Total,	\$ 412.60
Unexpended,	\$ 137.40

### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

#### HOME ECONOMICS

#### Resources

Raised by town,	\$300.00
Balance from last year,	50.92
Received from State,	283.33
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Total,	\$ 634.25

#### Expenditures

Miss Flora Howard, salary,	\$444.36
Central Maine Power Co.,	20.75
Weatherbee Plumbing Co.,	5.88

Ober & Clark,	12.39
A. J. McNaughton & Co.,	65.09
Flora Howard,	2.52
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	8.29
Dover & Foxcroft Fuel Co.,	12.75
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Total,	\$ 572.03
Unexpended balance,	\$ 62.22

#### MANUAL

#### Resources

Raised by town,	\$400.00
Received from State,	400.00
Balance from last year,	109.86
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Total, \$ 909.86

#### Expenditures

Walter L. Brown,	\$583.29
P. E. Washburn, for rent,	50.00
J. C. Howard, for rent,	25.00
Walter L. Brown, for lumber,	48.58
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Total,	\$ 706.87
Unexpended balance,	\$ 202.99

#### DOVER SCHOOL BOARD

- Rev. W. W. Hayden, term expires, 1921.  
 Ira A. Doore, term expires, 1922.  
 Rev. George H. Hamilton, deceased, term to have expired, 1923.  
 Wm. M. Bottomley, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Board.  
 School Physician, Dr. M. O. Brown.  
 Truant Officer, Allen Dinsmore.

## Report of Budget Committee

The Committee recommends the following appropriations:

Art. 15	Superintendent of schools,	\$ 353.00
16	Common schools,	9,000.00
17	Free High school,	5,200.00
18	School books,	350.00
19	Insurance, apparatus & appliances,	500.00
20	Repairs on school buildings,	500.00
22	Industrial education,	700.00
23	Superintending school committee,	75.00
25	School physician,	75.00
26	Assistant teacher at East Dover,	500.00
27	Moving West Dover school house,	no recommendation
28	Support of poor,	500.00
29	Town charges,	1,000.00
30	Commissions and abatements,	1,000.00
31	C. S. Douty Post, Memorial Day,	25.00
32	Highways,	6,000.00
33	Sidewalks,	1,000.00
34	Sewers,	2,000.00
35	Maintenance of sewers,	200.00
36	Sidewalk on Grove street,	no recommendation
39	Street lights,	878.00
40	Moving ledge near John Bridges',	200.00
41	Graveling Board Eddy road,	100.00
42	Repairing Lee road,	no recommendation
43	Snow fence on Norton Hill,	200.00
44	Purchase of tractor,	2,850.00
45	Building for trucks and tractor,	500.00
•46	Building for manual training and home economics,	no recommendation
47	Fixing ledge near L. C. Macomber's,	150.00
48	Dover Village cemetery,	200.00

49	South Dover cemetery,	25.00
50	Pine Grove cemetery,	25.00
51	Anniversary fund,	50.00
52	Thompson Free library,	900.00
56	State Aid road,	732.00
57	Visiting nurse,	225.00
58	Dover & Foxcroft band,	100.00
59	Benefit R. E. Hoyt,	no recommendation
60	Boys' and Girls' clubs,	50.00
64	Extension to East Dover school house,	no recommendation

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\$36,163.00

L. P. Evans,  
C. H. Norton,  
V. B. Bridges,  
L. A. Ayer,

Budget Committee.

## **Annual Town Warrant**

**To Albert G. Sands, Constable of the Town of Dover,  
in the County of Piscataquis,**      GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall, in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3 To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 4 To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 5 To choose three or more Overseers of Poor.

Art. 5½ To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 6 To choose Town Treasurer.

Art. 7 To choose a Town Auditor.

Art. 8 To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 9 To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 10 To see how much money the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes, provided that he settles with the town before Feb. 20, 1922.

Art. 11 To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 12 To choose surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, and other necessary town officers.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 101 of Private and Special Laws of 1915, being an act providing for the union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one municipality.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the superintendent of schools.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Free High school.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance, apparatus and appliances in connection with school buildings.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, school buildings.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for the high school scholars.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for industrial education.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a School Physician in accordance with Chap. 73 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay a School Physician.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for an assistant teacher at East Dover school.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 and reappropriate \$132.00 from the treasury to move the school house at West Dover to a lot on the Town Farm, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay commissions and abatements.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to C. S. Douty Post, G. A. R., on account of Memorial Day expenses.

Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

Art. 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extension and repair of sidewalks, and how the town will authorize the expenditure of same.

Art. 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, and where the same shall be expended and how the town will authorize the expenditure of same.

Art. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of sewers.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on Grove street.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to install and maintain an electric light at the east end of Mayo street, recommended by H. W. Thayer.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to install and maintain an electric light near the south end of East Dover bridge.

Art. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to move the ledge near driveway of Mr. John Bridges.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to gravel Board Eddy road from State road to gravel pit.

Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to repair the Lee road, so called.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00, to erect a snow fence on Norton Hill, so called.

Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to purchase a Tractor and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to erect a building for Trucks and Tractor.

Art. 46 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to erect a building for Manual Training and Home Economics, in conjunction with Foxcroft, providing Foxcroft raises the same amount, and where said building shall be located.

Art. 47 To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 to fix the ledge on Garland road beyond L. C. Macomber's.

Art. 48 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Dover Village cemetery.

Art. 49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for South Dover cemetery.

Art. 50 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Pine Grove cemetery.

Art. 51 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be invested with amounts previously raised for the expense of its one hundredth anniversary.

Art. 52 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Thompson Free Library.

Art. 53 To see if the town will vote to admit the citizens of Foxcroft to the privileges of Thompson Free Library, and on what terms.

Art. 54 To choose a member of the Executive Committee of Thompson Free Library.

Art. 55 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Sec. 19 of Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 56 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.00 for the improvement of section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 57 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the local board of health to defray the expenses of hiring a visiting nurse, whose duty shall be to look after the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 58 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to help in maintaining the Dover and Foxcroft band.

Art. 59 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be paid R. E. Hoyt for time lost and doctor's bills for accident, slipping on icy sidewalk.

Art. 60 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be awarded the Boys' and Girls' clubs of Dover, in the form of a Bank book through the farm bureau, same as the banks are doing.

Art. 61 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to provide funds for the payment of town orders when the town treasury lacks the necessary funds.

Art. 62 To see if the town will vote to place street signs and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 63 To see if the town will vote to accept the following list of jurors as made by the selectmen: Harry A. Ayer, Ralph Bradley, Vernon B. Bridges, Freeland R. Bolster, Eugene W. Crocker, Albert C. Clement, Arthur A. Dinsmore, Henry L. Doore, Ora L. Evans, Ervin W. Edgerly, Harold K. Farnham, George R. Foss, Earl Gray, Frank N. Hanson, Scott E. Levensalor, Ora G. Murch, Chas. H. Norton, Sumner T. Oaks, Martel F. Pray, Harry Reynolds, Eugene B. Smith, Karl Snow.

Art. 64 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to build an extension on the east side of the East Dover school house.

The undersigned, selectmen of the Town of Dover, will be in session at their office in Central Hall building in said Dover, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1921 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said Town.

Given under our hands at Dover this second day of March, A. D. 1921.

Wallace Dow,  
Walter H. Blethen,  
Frank E. Chandler,  
Selectmen of Dover.



